

Don't Miss the Clippers Charity Ball Nov. 6 at Lyric Hall

Solid Negro Vote For G.O.P. Ticket Only Hope of Race

If the Negroes of this country have learned anything from their experience during the last four years, it is that for many years to come, the thing to be feared most in politics, is the election of a man to the presidency of Southern birth, supported by a Democratic Congress. Four years ago there were thousands of Negroes who had come to believe that it would be wise to divide their votes, and with the hope of winning the friendship of their Democratic neighbors, cast their ballots for Woodrow Wilson for president.

They reckoned without a knowledge of the depth and intensity of the racial prejudice of the Southern people. Their faith in Mr. Wilson was not warranted by the facts. They overlooked the fact that the one consistent policy of the Democratic party has been its reprisals against the constitutional rights of the Negro.

Placing a ban upon the progress of the Negro race is the only policy to which President Wilson's administration has consistently adhered and the only one that has been successful. The president has succeeded in undoing in four years, what the Republican party has been fifty years accomplishing for the advancement and recognition of the rights of Negro citizens.

Woodrow Wilson, after promising the Negro fair play, celebrated his entrance into the White House by closing the door of opportunity to the Negro. By word and deed he has encouraged the enemies of the Negro race and has fostered and intensified race prejudice throughout the country.

Disfranchisement and segregation are purely Democratic institutions, but it was left to Woodrow Wilson to be the first president of the United States to stamp them with official approval.

WILSON INSPIRED SEGREGATION MOVEMENT.

While Woodrow Wilson was a candidate for the presidency he made promises to the Negroes that were fairer than any ever given by a candidate for that high office. In his letters to Bishop Walters, he promised them civil rights and privileges such as they are guaranteed under the constitution, but as soon as he was elected he repudiated every pledge he made them and submitted himself absolutely to the counsel of the most vicious Southern Negro-baiters such as Tillman, Vardaman, Heflin and Hardwick, who have shaped his policy in dealing with the Negro race.

Inspired by the example of President Wilson, in segregating the Negroes in the government departments, Negro-baiters throughout the country were encouraged to undertake the segregation of the Negroes by restricting their property rights in the large cities. Baltimore, Louisville and St. Louis, in the order named, fell into line with President Wilson. In this most infamous of all forms of reprisal against the progress of the Negro race, by adopting segregation ordinances. In Baltimore and Louisville, the segregation ordinances were enacted by Democratic boards of aldermen. In St. Louis, a Republican board of aldermen refused to enact the ordinance, which was carried later at a special

election, only to be enjoined by a Republican federal judge.

DEMOCRATS WOULD DISFRANCHISE NEGROES.

Among the first bills introduced in the 63rd Congress by a Democrat was one to repeal the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States, which confer citizenship upon the Negro. This was followed by other bills, introduced by Democratic congressmen and senators, to provide Jim Crow cars for Negroes in the District of Columbia; to segregate the races in the races in the departments at Washington; to repeal the criminal statute which punishes as a crime, conspiracy to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen of the United States; to forbid the appointment of any Negro soldier as a commissioned officer of the army or navy, and to prevent the enlistment of Negroes in the military service of the United States.

WILSON DISHONORED DEAD HEROES.

When the white marines were killed at Vera Cruz, the president went to Brooklyn to attend the funeral and spoke with utmost feeling of the flag of the country for which they had given their lives. But when the colored troops of the famous Tenth Cavalry, fighting against overwhelming odds, displaying heroism seldom equaled, died for the same flag and the same country at Carrizal, and their remains were brought to Washington for interment at Arlington, the president was conspicuous by his absence. He was asleep in the White House and did not desire to be disturbed.

In spite of all this, the Democratic party is asking Negroes to vote for Mr. Wilson. In spite of the discriminations and humiliations that have been heaped upon their race by them, Democrats hope to secure some help from the Negro voters to gain re-election.

It cannot be that any Negro voter could be so destitute of self-respect as to cast his vote for a Democrat at this election, in the face of the treatment his race has received at the hands of that party from the president down to the petty officers of the government.

There is no such thing in existence as a Negro Democrat. Negroes are Republicans from the force of circumstances. The Republican party alone upholds the principles upon which their citizenship depends. Every right the Negro has, either constitutional or statutory, came from the Republican party, and the Democratic party has labored for 50 years to deprive the Negro of the rights given to him by the Republican party.

HUGHES A STRONG FRIEND OF THE NEGRO.

The only salvation of the Negro in this election is to cast his solid vote for Charles Evans Hughes and the entire Republican ticket. Four years more of Wilson will mean political damnation to the Negro voters of this country. Hughes has always stood up boldly for justice for the Negro and will, if elected, right the wrongs Wilson has done to the race.

HOLDEN, MO.

By Chas. Pratt.
Mrs. Pennington of Kingsville and Mr. Charles Pennington of Kansas City were the guests of Mrs. James Taylor in West Holden last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Josie Lee, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving. We hope she will be out soon. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Washington of Warrensburg were called home on account of sickness of her father, Harrison Jacobs, who is slightly improving. Mrs. Emma Owens of Blackwater was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hammonds, at Kansas City last Saturday. Mrs. Permelia Little of Kansas City came down to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Jacobs of North Holden. The Dunbar Literary Club had a hot discussion last Friday night against

the Lincoln School Literary Club, the latter given the points. The business men of our city organized a club of prominent men to enlighten our voters this fall. Meeting each Thursday. Some prominent speakers will be here. Mr. Emmett Davenport, who has been near Wellington, says that the corn crops on the Missouri river bottoms are good. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown were in last Saturday and are planning to go on a trip to Wellington to visit her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Hanna, who spent a week with them. One addition to the M. E. Church last Sunday. They are doing well. Mrs. Eva Taylor was in from the farm and spent Friday with her mother's sister, Mrs. Katie Butler, and Mrs. Chas. Pratt. Mr. Willie Dodd is expecting to be in his new home soon.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

THE WITCHES WILL DIE AT NINE WITH THE HARMONY LITERARY ART CLUB, LYRIC HALL MONDAY, OCTOBER 23—THYOUS ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION 15 CENTS

Prizes will be awarded to the fanciest dressed and most comically dressed.

ALL NATIONS WIN OVER CHICAGO GIANTS.

Rube Foster's Team Plays Good Game But Mendez Makes Sensational Play Resulting in Their Defeat.

Somewhat to the disappointment of the many fans who attended the series of all-professional baseball players last week between the Chicago Giants and the All-Nations at Association Park, there were no big spectacular plays in the game.

It is true, however, that Mendez, All-Nations shortstop, did some excellent work both in the field and at the bat, and Donaldson, pitcher for the All-Nations team, made a most splendid play on Monday, with Wickware holding the ball.

On the whole, and despite these extraordinary plays by Glasgow boy's team, the Giants played a better and smoother game than the opposing team. Yet Rube's team lost in the final tally.

There will be an ankle excursion trip by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church, Monday evening, October 30. Everybody is welcome. Secure your tickets now. Tickets on sale at all stations.

Owing to high water and washouts the schedule has been changed a little from that of the tickets—

Route as follows: Leaving Kansas City at 8:48, 1714 East 13th street, to Chicago, 2110 Woodland; Detroit, 2227 Michigan; Cleveland, 2432 Woodland; Via Niagara, 2416 Highland; Boston, 2435 Highland; Toronto, 2614 Woodland; Brooklyn, 2732 Woodland; New York, 1704 East 27th street; Philadelphia, 2621 Vine street; Washington, D. C., 224 and Flora.

There will be refreshments served at each station and new passengers taken on. Come one, come all, and enjoy the greatest excursion trip of your life.

H. W. BECKS, Conductor.
EDW. ROSS, Engineer.
F. S. SMITH, Pass'gr Agt.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Dr. Bacote, preached a grand sermon to a large congregation at the morning services last Sunday.

The Sunday school was interesting and well attended. Dr. Jordan, who represents the foreign mission work, addressed the Sunday school and received a fine offering for support of the great work he and others are giving natives in foreign lands.

The two B. Y. P. U.'s are getting fine and having good programs every Sunday.

At the evening services Dr. Jordan and others made fine talks on Foreign Missions.

There were eight additions to the church.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Sixty men and boys were present at the opening of the Bible School on Wednesday evening, October 18th. Pastors representing five denominations, namely, the A. M. E., M. E. Z., Baptist, Christian and Episcopal churches, strengthened the men in their determination to learn of the Bible by appropriate remarks on the "Value of Bible Study." Two of the teachers who have proffered their services, Professors J. R. E. Lee and H. L. Cox, also made talks on this subject. Regular class work begins on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. The class period is 7 to 7:50 p. m. All men desiring a practical working knowledge of the Bible are urged to be present with their Bibles at this time that they may be assigned to their particular class.

Physical examinations, will begin next Tuesday, and every member of the physical department will have a thorough examination and be advised as to his general condition. For special examination the physical director has enlisted the services of Drs. W. H. Bruce, T. A. Fletcher and Dr. L. E. Baller.

The Noon Day class for men has in its membership five ministers who are among the most enthusiastic members, namely, Reverends G. W. Boyd, J. M. Booker, J. C. Roberts, J. Frank McDonald and J. C. Van Loo.

Mr. Thomas Bass of Mexico, Mo., probably the greatest horse trainer in the country, was a visitor this week in the building and renewed his annual member's fee.

Mr. J. J. Seals, one of our most popular men, has changed his location to Chicago. The many friends of Mr. Seals wish him success in his new field.

Mr. G. W. Moore, International Boys' Work Secretary, will conduct a publicity campaign next week. Mr. Wisdom has been very busy arranging for this program, and it will be very helpful to all interested in boys. The campaign will include all phases of work being fostered by the association with boys throughout the land. There are more than 8,000 boys in our city between the ages of eleven and twenty-three years that needs the contact of men that will have the proper influence in their development.

Southwest Missouri Conference Holds Its Sixth Annual Session All Kansas City Ministers Returned

The sixth annual session of the Southwest Missouri Conference convened at Springfield, Mo., Wednesday morning, October 11, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. B. Parks presiding. Rev. A. A. Gilbert, presiding elder, conducted the devotional exercises, assisted by Rev. W. H. Thomas. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. F. D. Wells which was a spiritual treat, followed by communion the Bishop Parks celebrant.

The organization of the conference was as follows: Rev. George F. Martin, secretary; Rev. W. B. Brooks, statistician; Rev. A. A. Gilbert, treasurer.

The reports of all the Kansas City churches were the first called for and were a credit to the pastors and churches as were the reports generally throughout the district the exceptions being Independence and Joplin. The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. William H. Thomas and the

WITH \$1,348, TAKES DRINK.

Porter Carrying Pay Roll Cash Has Fast Times for Few Hours.

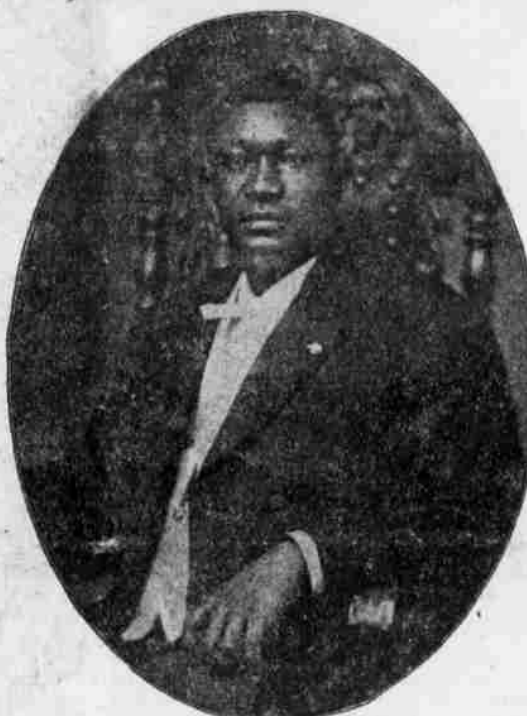
As was his custom on every Saturday morning, John Thompson, a Negro porter in the saloon of Walter Estes, 1202 Mulberry street, went to the Union Avenue National bank last Saturday to secure money with which his employer expected to cash pay checks. But unlike his custom of the last few years, the porter failed to return until the police found him several hours later.

With 1,348 belonging to Estes the Negro stepped into a saloon—not the one in which he was employed. From that time until his arrest the Negro spent money lavishly. When the police found him at Eighteenth street and Woodland avenue shortly after noon, he had \$140. The remainder of the money, most of which was in small bills, the porter had stuffed in pockets of his clothes. The Negro is being held at police headquarters.

The above article was quoted from the Kansas City Star but mention was omitted that our own officer, Oscar Hardin, made the arrest.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

(By Benj. V. Langdon.)
Mr. Kingsberry and son of Kansas City, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and



NOTED ODD FELLOW COMING.
DR. W. H. MIXON, Supreme Master I. O. B. & S. of C. "Busy Bee" of Selma, Ala., will lecture at M. & O. hall, Eighth St. and Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kans., Friday night, October 27. Subject, "Helping Hand." This great man interested in business enterprises and industrial education in the South is also a member of the B. M. C. of the G. U. O. of O. F. Come and hear him.

educational address was delivered by Dr. H. T. Kealing. The educational meeting was said to have been the most inspiring ever held and Dr. Kealing's address a literary classic. The crowning service of the conference was the ordination service Sunday morning when six young men were ordained to the Diaconate. Bishop Parks preached an earnest, eloquent sermon, seldom if ever has a congregation been moved and inspired as were the people under the burning eloquence of our good bishop. The session of the conference was a very harmonious one, the men vying with one another in expressions of loyalty and devotion to their chief, and pleading themselves to take the standard of their best and plant it higher and yet higher.

The school of the prophets, conducted by the bishop each morning, was very interesting.

The conference closed Sunday night to meet October, 1917, at Sedalia, Mo.

Appointments.
Rev. A. A. Gilbert, P. C.
Allen Chapel, Kansas City—Rev. Wm. H. Thomas.

Ebenezer Chapel, Kansas City—Rev. W. C. Williams.

Ward Chapel, Kansas City—Rev. J. F. Sage.

Bethel Chapel, Kansas City—Rev. F. D. Wells.

St. John Chapel, Kansas City—To be supplied.

St. Luke Chapel, Kansas City—Rev. J. E. Christopher.

Centropolis Chapel, Kansas City—Willis Chapel, Kansas City—Rev. H. Samilton.

Independence—To be supplied.

Lexington—Rev. H. B. Brooks.

Springfield—Rev. R. J. Robinson.

Joplin—Rev. L. H. McCormick.

Marshall—Rev. George F. Martin.

Butler—Rev. J. E. S. Reed.

Waverly—Rev. A. J. Bell.

Centerville—Rev. T. C. Nash.

Odessa Circuit—Rev. J. H. Goodwin.

Biglow Mission, Kansas City—Lillian Biglow.

Higginsville—Rev. H. M. McAllister.

Miami—Rev. H. J. Phillips.

Sedalia—Rev. H. T. Biggers.

West Bottoms Mission, Kansas City—Rev. John L. Williams.

KEEP OFF THE DATE.

Friday, October 27, and come to 824 East 10th street to a Festival Penitence and High Class Literary and Musical Recital. Auspices Queen Beatrice Temple No. 82, S. M. T. Admission 10c.

Mrs. M. A. Ford, W. P.

Vote for Dickey for U. S. Senator Defeat Jim Reed Arch Negro-Baiter

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance to the negro voters of Missouri of giving their unanimous support to the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, Hon. Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City.

Mr. Dickey, by nature, education and business training, is especially well equipped for the place. His ability and integrity as well as his political principles and practices, aid in making him the best qualified candidate for the position at this particular time.

As a loyal Republican and political organizer, no man in the state of Missouri has done more for the state. He twice delivered the electoral vote of Missouri to the Republican candidate for president and plotted the Republican party of the state into power the first time in 40 years. But not the least among his qualifications for the senatorship is his mastery ability as a business man and financier, which has enabled him to rise from the position of clerk, at a salary of \$50 a year to the presidency of a million dollar manufacturing corporation, with over twenty plants, with branch establishments located in eleven different states, and wage payments annually amounting to about a million and a quarter dollars.

The efficient discharge of the duties of a United States senator requires that kind of ability which is possessed only by the master minds that are able to promote and manage great business enterprises. Only such a mind is able to correctly understand and adjust such intricate subjects as the tariff and other scientific problems that directly affect the prosperity of the nation.

Mr. Dickey has proven himself to be a man of wonderful capacity, alert in judgment, quick and accurate in responsible decision, skilled in the selection of men, equally keen in the perception of opportunity and in the apprehension of danger, decisive and vigorous in action.

The present representative of Missouri in the United States senate,

whom Mr. Dickey will succeed, if elected, is James A. Reed, of Kansas City, one of the arch enemies of the Negro race, in that body. During the 63rd Congress, Reed proved himself a very fiend of race prejudice and in making war on the rights of the Negro, distanced such Negro-baiters as Ben Tillman and James K. Vardaman. He voted for the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment and introduced into the Senate and fought for the adoption of a measure to exclude from the United States every member of the African race. Reed has proven himself a relentless and implacable enemy of human liberty and justice. He put himself clearly on record as unalterably opposed to every right and interest of the Negro and every Negro voter in Missouri should not only cast his vote against him, but should work with all his might from now until the close of the polls on election day for his defeat.

Walter S. Dickey, the Republican candidate for United States Senator, has always been the outspoken friend of the Negro in his efforts to advance his opportunities in the struggle of life. He believes in the equality of all men before the law and in their civil and political rights and also believes in equality of opportunity for employment and has proved his belief by employing for many years, more than 600 Negroes in the various manufacturing plants under his control.

Mr. Dickey in his personal character is genial, approachable and altogether amiable, and is possessed of a frankness and sincerity that enables him to deal directly with any man without red tape and formality. These qualities have made him the admiration of the thousands of Negroes who have come into contact with him during the last 30 years he has been in active public life, and every Negro voter in Missouri should make it his solemn duty to vote for Walter S. Dickey, who as United States Senator from Missouri will be an honor and credit to the state and who will right the wrongs, not only of the Negro, but of the oppressed of all mankind.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

By W. W. Mosley.
Mrs. Mary Jackson returned to her home in Kansas City last week after a visit with friends here. Rev. B. Hillman returned home from Terre Haute, Ind., last Saturday, where he went on business. Terre Haute is the Elder's old home and he met many friends of former days. Rev. H. W. Finkard, Divine Healer from Omaha, spoke for Rev. B. Hillman and congregation on last Sunday night. Mr. Isaac Lindsey left Monday for Scottsbluffs, Neb., where he has a job. The Cloverleaf Club entertained friends at a dance in Walsh's Hall Monday night; a fair crowd attended. The evening was enjoyed immensely. Mr. Roy Carter has purchased a home in Belmont and has moved into same. A wise move, children. W. W. Mosley has accepted the position as messenger for the City National Bank. Mrs. J. Glover, en route from California to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., stopped over in the city and visited friends. Mr. Walker resigned from the trustee board of the A. M. E. Church, and Mr. William Woods was put in his stead.

CROSSETT BOOT SHOP MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

Under the efficient management of Mr. W. D. Wallace, the Crossett Boot Shop has been making many new friends and customers since he took charge early in the spring. It is interesting to note that their growth has been such as to make necessary a re-arrangement of the interior so that more seats for patrons have been added. Also the new decorations make buying there a pleasure. Mr. Wallace and his careful assistant are expert salesmen and know how to take the "dread" out of shoe buying.

XMAS AND THANKSGIVING.

These two joyous festive holiday seasons are less than one month apart, for Thanksgiving this year comes on the last Thursday in the month, which happens also to be the last day in November. Christmas coming on Monday makes it imperative that you do your shopping days earlier in the week before Xmas, so that you won't be caught downtown in a mad rush on Saturday night, December 23. For the following Sunday is, most appropriately Christmas Eve day, and if observed in rest and peace, you will find yourself in a more adequate frame of mind to enjoy your holiday season. So, shop early in the day, early in the week and early in the month. Begin now to save and plan. Watch our November advertising columns.

THE CLIPPERS will give a CHARITY BALL at LYRIC HALL Monday Evening, Nov. 6 Chances on Blanket Raffle—10cts.

HALLOWE'EN MASQUE BENEFIT DANCE.

This Dance will be given to benefit the B. L. I. P. U. of A., under the auspices of the

GRAECO ART CLUB
Lyric Hall, 1731 Lydia Avenue.
Prizes for the most completely masked.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31.
Admission Only 15 Cents.

Mr. C. W. Williams in the U. S. printing department at Washington, D. C., enroute to his home at Burlington, Kans., was a pleasant called at the Sun office.